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RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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HIGH SPEED TRAIN UNDER PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Railways are considering to establish high speed train corridors under Public- Private Partnership;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Railways have identified sectors for introduction of the said corridor; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (d) : It has been decided to carry out pre-feasibility studies for one high speed corridor each in the Eastern, Western, Northern and Southern regions of the country. At the stage of implementation of these corridors, all alternatives including Public-Private Partnership will be considered. No section has been identified for construction of high speed corridor.